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I am a native San Franciscan, I grew up fishing the San Francisco bay when I was old enough to fish on a boat outside the Golden Gate fish were plentiful, now it seems that with our population boom, the waters of San Francisco bay are in danger of a major collapse due to overpopulation, water has always been a factor in progress, to shut down fishing to the people that care the most about what happens to the resources of fishing is not the way about it.

First of all the major factor in this whole mess that started it is the fresh water that is being pumped to southern California, it has made such an impact on our fishery that it will never return to the state of what is really should be, nature made a system for the fish to spawn in rivers, with this other than flushing out the bay, and feeding fish with natural food sources,

Now the MLPA are shutting down other sites to the fisherman on the outside of the bay, yes we do need to watch what is happening to our fishery, it is not the sport fisherman's that are depleting the stocks, look at what overpopulation is doing, shut down the building of single family homes, less pollution , less water, less dependent on natural resources, Our Govenor has wrote me stating that more water is needed in southern California for more future growth, I don't think so, stop it there not in our fishery.

The Fish and Game dept, needs more money to do what their job was in the first place to make sure that the honest fisherman, and sportsman are with in the law, to many of what people call pocher's are taking what you think are fisherman, when they are caught the fines are not a big enough to stop them from doing it again.

What you are doing is wrong, and I do hope you will someday realize this before San Francisco bay is a empty fish bowl

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